

Indiana Emergency Management/Homeland Security Higher Education Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2008

10am – 2pm (Eastern Time)

University of Indianapolis

Schwitzer Student Center, Room #004 (Lower-Level)

1400 East Hanna Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

Hosted by: Thomas C. Christenberry,
Director of Public Safety Education and
Michael Reddick, Chief of Police
University Police Department

Members present: Tom Christenberry, Janet Archer, Jason Carroll, Dave Tate, Jim White, Dan Burgei, Mike Howard, Lee Ann Wambach, Tom Beckner, Jason Winkle*, Amy Lindsey, Kelly Brown, Kevin Slates (Michael Reddick – Guest)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call - Tom Christenberry, Chair
2. Reading & Approval of Minutes – No Minutes
3. **Main Topic #1: Post-Critique/Comment on 2008 Conference**
 - a. Tom Christenberry, Brad Thatcher and Amy Lindsey
 - i. Thanks to Brad, Amy and Jason Carroll for pulling together on short notice and creating an excellent conference. 125 attended –
 - ii. Vendors – seven set up – could have better response with a longer time line.
 - iii. Poster Session – College Student involvement was excellent – Eta Sigma Iota – could have better response with longer time line
 - iv. Service Learning – Dean Larson’s session well-received and good example of how this advisory board can contribute
 - v. Excellent panel to end the conference “Shots Fired”
 - vi. Take away knowledge – off-campus sites audit for emergency preparedness
 - vii. Missed the opportunity to feature college programs in Indiana
 - b. Conference Committee Tasks for 2009
 - i. Conference Theme and coordination with IERC, etc.
 - ii. Student engagement – poster session and service learning

- iii. Vendors
- c. Conference Attendees – Good comments about selection of topic and presenters – Virginia Tech speakers well-received, good coverage of campus safety, campus violence.

4. Main Topic #2: Future and Direction of the Advisory Board

- a. Continue to operate as an advisory board
 - b. Officers – Need new chair and vice-chair
 - c. Lee Ann will continue as secretary
 - d. Tom reviewed history of advisory board – explore higher education opportunities in Indiana, success in four conferences,
 - i. Intention to be a resource to state institutions in develop courses and degree programs to meet needs for graduates
 - ii. Resource to state institutions to strengthen campus security issues – network Indiana colleges
 - iii. Further defined the partnership with Indiana Dept of Homeland Security
 - iv. Jim White suggests that the board go forward with these curriculum ideas – IUPUI will offer a certificate in Public Safety –
 - v. Jason W. suggests that we promote career and education opportunities statewide – perhaps through a website.
 - vi. Many ideas for possible approaches to research and curriculum development
 - vii. Original goals included reviewing any new programs in the state.
 - viii. Transferability is still possible but difficult. Also difficult to address needs of adult learners and distance education course delivery.
 - ix. Possibility to gain more exposure through electronic communication to constituencies – to gain credibility – regular communication – articles and research results, features of activities on campuses – new courses, eta sigma iota activities
 - x. www.nlearn.org
 - xi. Research mission – one project per year is possible
 - xii. Exposure to high school counselors and others searching for college information www.learnmoreindiana.org
 - xiii. Asked Lee Ann to resend contact information among board members and a list of tasks developed from this discussion
5. Emergency Management Educational Needs Survey – Kevin Slates and Kelly Brown – recommended using ASIS (Jason Carroll), ASSE (Mike Howard) membership lists and the list of governmental agencies (Dave Tate). Anyone with a distribution list of relevant professionals should send it to Kelly and Kevin.
6. Report of the Officers, Boards, & Committee Reports
- a. Conference
 - i. 2009 Conference (October 2009) proposed dates are October 14, 15, 16 with IERC, etc. with 3 tracks, 90 minute sessions, and keynote

speaker on Thursday night. Could also use the “Round Table” method for breakout sessions

- ii. Have one day a “college day” to invite students and faculty for poster session and service learning, and a review of all college programs – pan-flu, MRSA -- this could be Thursday or Friday.
- iii. Indiana Business Weekly would be a great contact to advertise and ask for vendors
- iv. Ideas for educational sessions: Disaster Recovery (long-term) and special needs populations in emergency management
- v. Multi-focused conference looking at many kinds of businesses that need emergency management information
- vi. Campus Safety & Emergency Preparedness – Mike Howard, Chair
 - 1. IAPPA conference March 3 – 5 at Indiana State University and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute.
 - 2. 2009 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo February 23 – 25 - <http://www.insafetyconf.com/>

7. New Business

- a. Upcoming Board Meeting and Hosts
 - i. January 16, 2009 – Ivy Tech Indianapolis
 - ii. March 20, 2009 – Purdue University (West Lafayette)
 - iii. May 15, 2009 – Valparaiso University
 - iv. July 17, 2009 – University of Southern Indiana (Evansville)
 - v. September 18, 2009 – Indiana University (Bloomington)
 - vi. Conference 2009 – October 14, 15, 16, 2009
 - vii. November 20, 2009 – Indiana State University (Terre Haute)
- b. Election of Officers-delayed – please speak to Tom if willing to serve as president or vice-president.

8. Adjournment

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